

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claims 2 - 3 (canceled).

4. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the structurant is an organic structurant and said organic structurant forms a solution in said oil at a temperature greater than 40°C and said structurant solidifies to form said stable network of finely divided solid particles upon cooling said solution to a temperature below 35°C.
5. (currently amended): A process according to claim 22, wherein weight average droplet size of the structured oil-in-water pre-dispersion is greater than 100 to less than or equal to 500 microns.
6. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the structured oil phase has a weight average droplet size in the range of 20 to about 200 microns.
7. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the structured oil phase has a viscosity in the range of 200 to 2000 poise at a shear rate of 1 sec⁻¹ and a temperature of 25°C.

Claim 8 (canceled).

9. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22: The process according to claim 1, wherein said composition additionally comprises a functional skin benefit agent selected from the group consisting of humectants, occlusive agents, barrier lipids, skin repair agents, UV screens, vitamins, skin lightening agents, antimicrobials, antioxidants, and mixtures thereof.
10. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein said composition additionally comprises a sensory modifier selected from the group consisting of emollients, skin conditioning agents, perfumes, distributing agents, chemosensory agents and mixtures thereof.
11. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein said composition additionally comprises a chemical preservative.
12. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein said composition additionally comprises a chelating agent.
13. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein said composition additionally comprises an essential oil.

Claim 14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): A process according to claim 4, wherein the organic structurant is a solid fatty acid ester that forms a solution in triglyceride, modified triglyceride or mixture thereof at temperature greater than 40°C and said structurant solidifies to form stable 3-dimensional network of finely divided solids upon cooling said solution to a temperature below 35°C.

16. (previously presented): A process according to claim 15, wherein the solid fatty acid is trihydroxystearin.
17. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the organic structurant is petrolatum.

Claim 18. (canceled).

19. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the aqueous phase contains less than 1% of a surfactant.
20. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the aqueous phase is free of anionic surfactant.
21. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22, wherein the aqueous phase is free of surfactant.
22. (previously presented): Process for making a wet-skin treatment composition comprising the steps of :
 - i) forming an aqueous phase comprising less than 1% anionic surfactant, water and dispersion stabilizer, wherein said dispersion stabilizer is selected from inorganic dispersion stabilizers selected from clays, silicas and mixtures thereof; organic stabilizers having a molecular weight lower than about 1000 Daltons and capable of forming a network in the aqueous phase that immobilizes a dispersed structured oil phase and wherein said organic stabilizer is selected from the group consisting glycol mono-, di- and triesters having 14 to 22 atoms carbon alone and mixtures thereof; and polymeric stabilizers selected from carbohydrate gums, acrylate-containing homo and co-polymers and mixtures thereof,

- ii) forming a structured oil phase comprising a liquid oil selected from triglycerides, modified triglycerides, or their mixtures and a structurant present in an amount to yield viscosity of 100 to 5000 poise measured at 1 sec^{-1} at 25°C and which structurant forms a stable 3-dimensional network comprising finely divided solid particles having a particle size below about 25 microns, wherein said particles are present in said liquid oil at a temperature below 35°C ; wherein said structurant is selected from the group of organic structurants selected from solid fatty esters, fats, fatty acid, fatty amine, fatty alcohol, wax, petrolatum and mixtures thereof having MW less than 5000 Daltons, inorganic structurants selected from silica, clay and mixtures thereof or mixtures of said organic and inorganic structurants;
- iii) directly mixing said structured oil phase and said aqueous phase to form a structured oil-in-water predispersion having weight average droplet size of greater than about 100 microns;
- iv) passing said structured oil-in-water predispersion through a screen having an opening of up to about 2000 micrometers to make the wet skin treatment composition having oil drops of about 20 to 300 microns in size;

wherein the wet-skin composition formed has foaming volume of less than 5 cc when measured by the Solution Shake Test.

- 23. (previously presented): A process according to claim 22 wherein the structured oil-in-water predispersion has a droplet size greater than about 300 microns.